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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Patrick M. ALLIEL, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/719,554

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EXAMINER: CHEN

FOR: NUCLEIC SEQUENCE AND DEDUCED PROTEIN SEQUENCE FAMILY WITH HUMAN
ENDOGENOUS RETROVIRAL MOTIFS, AND THEIR USES

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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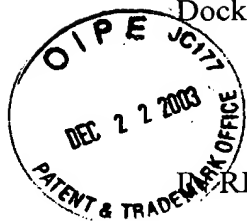
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Communication mailed May 20, 2003, and further to the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith in the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begins on page 8 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.